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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2008 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below, and ask for three-month extension of time for response.

**Claim listing** that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.